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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

Q1. How many new patients were treated for any condition by the Trust's Dermatology Department in the latest 3-month period of April, May and June 2026 (or the latest 3 months available) with the treatments I have provided below? If you are able to, could you please provide the split of new patients who received their treatment for Psoriasis.

Please can you define a "new patient" as a patient who is receiving any of the treatments listed below for the first time. If a patient received any of the below treatments in 2024 or previous years, they can be classed as a new patient for this period.

	Total Dermatology Department	Psoriasis
Adalimumab [Humira]		
Adalimumab [All Biosimilars]		
Apremilast [Otezla]		
Apremilast [Generic]		
Etanercept [Enbrel]		
Etanercept [All Biosimilars]		
Infliximab [Remicade]		
Infliximab [All Biosimilars]		
Ustekinumab [Stelara]		
Ustekinumab [All Biosimilars]		
Bimekizumab [Bimzelx]		
Brodalumab [Kyntheum]		
Certolizumab [Cimzia]		
Deucravacitinib [Sotyktu]		
Dimethyl Fumarate [Skilarence]		
Guselkumab [Tremfya]		

Ixekizumab [Taltz]		
Risankizumab [Skyrizi]		
Secukinumab [Cosentyx]		
Spesolimab [Spevigo]		
Tildrakizumab [illumetri]		

Q2. How many new patients were treated for any condition by the Trust's Rheumatology Department in the latest 3-month period of April, May and June 2026 (or the latest 3 months available) with the treatments I have provided below?

If you are able to, could you please provide the split of new patients who received their treatment for Axial Spondyloarthritis (axSpA), Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) and Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA).

	Total Rheumatology Department	Axial Spondyloarthritis (axSpA)	Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)	Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)
Abatacept [Orencia]				
Adalimumab [Humira]				
Adalimumab [All Biosimilars]				
Apremilast [Otezla]				
Apremilast [Generic]				
Baricitinib [Olumiant]				
Bimekizumab [Bimzelx]				
Certolizumab [Cimzia]				
Etanercept [Enbrel]				
Etanercept [All Biosimilars]				
Filgotinib [Jyseleca]				
Golimumab [Simponi]				
Golimumab [All Biosimilars]				
Guselkumab [Tremfya]				
Infliximab [Remicade]				
Infliximab [All Biosimilars]				
Ixekizumab [Taltz]				

Risankizumab [Skyrizi]				
Rituximab [MabThera]				
Rituximab [Biosimilars]				
Sarilumab [Kevzara]				
Secukinumab [Cosentyx]				
Tocilizumab [RoActemra]				
Tocilizumab [Biosimilars]				
Tofacitinib [Xeljanz]				
Upadacitinib [Rinvoq]				
Ustekinumab [Stelara]				
Ustekinumab Biosimilar				

The Trust does not hold the requested information in a reportable format for the period requested. To retrieve the requested information, the Trust would need to manually review individual patient records to identify the relevant diagnoses and treatments. We estimate that this exercise would take more than 18 hours to complete and would therefore exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450 prescribed for NHS organisations under the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004. The Trust is therefore relying on Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is not obliged to provide this information.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team